

Governor's Commission for a Drug Free Indiana

A Division of the



Comprehensive Community Plan

County: Perry

LCC: Perry County Substance Abuse Committee

Date Due: 2015

Date Submitted: April 15, 2015

New Plan



LCC Contact: Perry County Substance Abuse Committee

Address: P.O. Box 442

City: Tell City, IN 47586

Phone: 812-547-6538

Email: pcsubstabuse@psci.net

County Commissioners: Perry County Commissioners

Address: 2219 Payne Street

City: Tell City, IN

Zip Code: 47586

Plan Summary

Mission Statement: The Perry County Substance Abuse Committee's mission is to address health and social issues in the community resulting from substance abuse. This will be accomplished by coordinating with existing community resources to heighten public awareness and to develop programs to prevent, reduce, and treat substance abuse.

History: In September 1988, the Church Council of Evangelical United Church of Christ held a planning meeting for the purpose of exploring some of the major needs in our community to which assistance might be offered. One of these areas was that of abuse, both substance and personal. The Church Council appointed a small committee to begin exploration of the amount of abuse in Perry County, the programs being offered to deal with abuse, and the gaps in services needed but not available. The council proceeded to meet with persons from various agencies and groups that were dealing with abuse issues. In October of 1989, a meeting was held for the entire community. Special invitations were sent to law enforcement people, schools, and agencies dealing with the abuse issue, both in treatment and prevention. The purpose was to share the findings of the committee. Out of the October 1989 meeting, it was agreed that the council should meet monthly as a Community Task Force, to explore alcohol, drug, child and spouse abuse, from the perspective of the amount of abuse that is known in our midst, the treatment available, and gaps in services. In March of 1990, another meeting for the general public was held to discuss these findings (particularly the gaps) and to decide what the Task Force wished to do. At this meeting, representatives of the Regional Coordinator's Office for the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana were present. It was agreed that our next step would be to develop a Comprehensive Community Plan to deal with alcohol and other drug abuse.

After the death of a teenager from an alcohol-related after-prom accident in 1997, Circuit Judge David Evrard gathered community leaders to address the issue. Problems identified at that meeting were incorporated into the 1997 Comprehensive Plan.

In 1999, income received from the Drug-Free Communities Fund had drastically declined. The Perry County Substance Abuse Committee spent considerable time and effort reviewing the cause of the problem and seeking additional funding sources to salvage the program. It was discovered that at the time Perry County converted to computerized records, the percentage of reimbursement to the county was accidentally switched. The Perry County Prosecutor, Robert Collins, discovered the error and it was corrected.

In 2002 Perry County Substance Abuse Committee became the lead agency for the Perry County Tobacco Prevention and Cessation Committee. In 2003 ITPC guidelines for handling funds changed, making it difficult for LCCs to remain lead agencies. At this time, Perry County Substance Abuse Committee transferred the lead agency status to Lincoln Hills Development Corporation.

Perry County is 381 square miles in Southern Indiana. The county borders the Ohio River. The total population of the county is 19,558 (2013). Troy Township in the southern part of the county is home to 61% of the population and the towns of Tell City, Cannelton, and Troy. The majority of the county is rural with very small towns scattered across the county. The overall population in the county has decreased over the last forty years, but not significantly. Tell City has the highest population with 37% of the county's population residing within the city limits. Other population hubs include Cannelton with 8% of county's population, Leopold with 4%, Bristow with 5% and Troy with 2%. (US Census data) The Hoosier National Forest makes up 59,000 acres in central and rural Perry County.

The county has three school districts: Perry Central Community School Corporation, Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation, and the Cannelton City School Corporation. During the 2014-2015 school year, 2,916 children were enrolled in these public schools (pk-12.) Specific enrollment data is as follows:

Cannelton City School Corporation – 240

Perry Central Community School Corporation – 1,195

Tell City-Troy Township School Corporation – 1,481

Summary of the Comprehensive Community Plan:

The Perry County Comprehensive Community Plan is an in-depth analysis of the substance abuse issues faced in our county. The process starts with a cross section of professionals and caring citizens meeting to look at substance abuse and the effects on the community. The group also reviews existing programs and establishes priorities for the year. This year's Plan includes:

1. Alcohol use and abuse are having a negative impact in Perry County.
2. The abuse of drugs (OTC, Prescription, or Illegal) is having a negative impact in Perry County.
3. The use of tobacco products in Perry County exceeds the State average.

Membership List

County LCC Name: Perry County Substance Abuse Committee

#	Name	Organization	Race	Gender	Category
1	Connie Berger	Perry County Auditor's Office	C	F	County Government
2	Tara Bishop	Perry Central School Corp.	C	F	Prevention/Ed
3	Natalie Bolin	Crisis Connection	C	F	Treatment/ Intervention
4	Sheriff Lee Chestnut	Perry County Sheriff's Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
5	Jackie Colucci	Perry Central School Corp.	C	F	Prevention/Ed
6	Diane Conner	PCSAC Coordinator	C	F	Other
7	Jackie Coultas	Branchville Correctional Facility	C	F	Treatment/ Intervention
8	Randy Dennison	Perry County Memorial Hospital	C	M	Medical/Tobacco Cessation
9	Eric Dickenson	Perry County Sheriff's Dept	C	M	Law Enforcement
10	Mayor Barbara Ewing	City of Tell City	C	F	Elected Official
11	Vanessa Ford	Tell City High School	C	F	Prevention/Ed
12	Sharilyn Franzman	Concerned Citizen	C	F	Other
13	Judge Lucy Goffinet	Perry Circuit Court	C	F	Justice
14	Chief Lee Hall	Cannelton Police Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
15	Tom Hauser	Concerned Citizen	C	M	Medical
16	Chief Greg Hendershot	Tell City Police Dept.	C	M	Law Enforcement
17	Jason Hoch	Perry County Prosecutor	C	M	Justice
18	Amy Hollinden	Tell City High School	C	F	Prevention/Ed
19	Susan Jefford	Southern Hills Counseling Cntr	C	F	Treatment/ Intervention

20	Vince Luecke	Perry County News	C	M	Media
21	Detective Alan Malone	Tell City Police Department	C	M	Law Enforcement
22	Rob Moskos	Perry Central School Corp.	C	M	Prevention/Ed
23	Mary Roberson	Perry Central School Corp.	C	F	Prevention/Ed
24	Mike Steffe	Tri-County YMCA	C	M	Prevention/Ed
25	Caitlin Steen	Victim's Advocate, PC Prosecutor's Off	C	F	Justice
26	Beth Stein	Crisis Connection	C	F	Treatment/ Intervention
27	Chris Wagner	Perry County Probation Office	C	M	Justice
28	Margie Weatherholt	Cannelton City Schools	C	F	Prevention/Ed

Problem Identification

A. Problem Statement #1: Alcohol use and abuse are having a negative impact in Perry County.

1. 2014 alcohol related arrests were: 204 OWI, 30 public intoxication, 41 minor consuming and illegal consumption of alcohol, 2 furnish to minors
2. IPRC- binge drinking stats – School C

Binge Drinking	2014	State Average
6 th Grade	4.8	3.8
7 th Grade	3.5	7.1
8 th Grade	8.6	12.2
9 th Grade	14.5	17.1
10 th Grade	25.0	22.6
11 th Grade	20.3	25.8
12 th Grade	N/A	33.9

IPRC- binge drinking stats – School A

Binge Drinking	2014	State Average
6 th Grade	11.5	3.8
7 th Grade	4.5	7.1
8 th Grade	7.3	12.2
9 th Grade	8.8	17.1
10 th Grade	21.5	22.6
11 th Grade	27.9	25.8
12 th Grade	44.1	33.9

3. Alcohol is a social norm in the community as evidence by its prominence at festivals, graduations, and weddings.
4. Crisis Connection staff assessed forty-eight (48) families affected by domestic and sexual violence.
 - One (1) of the victims served admitted to the use of alcohol only.
 - One (1) of the victims served admitted to the use of drugs only:
 - One (1) of the victims used both drugs and alcohol.
 - Seven (7) of the perpetrators had used alcohol only, and eleven (11) of the perpetrators had used drugs only.
 - Four (4) of the perpetrators used both drugs and alcohol.

C. Goals:

1. By 12/31/2017, increase the percentage of students in grades 6-12 who report their parents disapprove of them drinking alcohol occasionally.
2. By 12/31/2017, reduce the number of students that self-report binge drinking as measured by IPRC Survey.
3. By 12/31/2017, reduce the number of alcohol related offenses.
4. By 12/31/2017, reduce the number of alcohol and drug related domestic and sexual violence incidences as reported by Crisis Connection.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

Final Report (end of Year 3):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

D. Objectives:

1. Support a substance abuse awareness campaign associated with CMCA (Communities Mobilizing Change on Alcohol)
2. Support local agencies' efforts to reduce alcohol related incidents link to and associated with:
 - a) Sexual Assault
 - b) Domestic Violence
 - c) Impaired Driving
 - d) Underage Drinking
3. Support intervention and treatment for alcoholism and for alcohol-related physical and mental health issues.
4. Support addressing various social issues of Perry County students that are related to alcohol use. Such solutions should be, but are not limited

to, student counseling and mentoring programs.

5. Support various activities of Perry County students that address alcohol prevention. Such activities should include, but are not limited to, attendance at student oriented substance abuse conferences, training sessions, advocacy organizations and activities such as S.T.A.N.D. and after proms.
6. Support the adoption and implementation of evidence-based substance abuse prevention curricula in all Perry County School systems such as Project Northland, Class Action, Afternoons ROCK, and the Strengthening Families Program.

End of Year 1 Update:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

End of Year 2 Update:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

A. Problem Statement #2: The abuse of drugs (OTC, Prescription, or Illegal) is having a negative impact in Perry County.

1. 2014 arrests: 16 possession of controlled substance; 3 possession of a legend drug; 75 possession of paraphernalia; 54 possession of marijuana; 14 maintaining a common nuisance; 6 dealing and cultivation of marijuana; 0 trafficking;
- 2 possession of synthetic cannabinoid; 16 possession of hypodermic needles; 1 dealing controlled substance, 5 dealing synthetic cannabinoid; 2 possession of narcotic drug.

2. IPRC Data: School C

Prescription	2014	State Average
6 th Grade	0.0	0.7
7 th Grade	0.0	1.2
8 th Grade	0.0	2.0
9 th Grade	3.6	3.0
10 th Grade	0.0	3.9
11 th Grade	1.4	4.4
12 th Grade	N/A	5.0

IPRC Data: School A

Prescription	2014	State Average
6 th Grade	1.9	0.7
7 th Grade	1.8	1.2
8 th Grade	1.0	2.0
9 th Grade	0.0	3.0
10 th Grade	7.6	3.9
11 th Grade	1.2	4.4
12 th Grade	3.4	5.0

IPRC Data: School C

Marijuana	2014	State Averages
6 th Grade	0.0	1.3
7 th Grade	1.2	2.9
8 th Grade	0.0	6.8
9 th Grade	7.3	9.4
10 th Grade	5.6	13.6
11 th Grade	4.1	15.8
12 th Grade	N/A	17.6

IPRC Data: School A

Marijuana	2014	State Averages
6 th Grade	1.0	1.3
7 th Grade	0.9	2.9
8 th Grade	0.0	6.8
9 th Grade	0.0	9.4
10 th Grade	10.1	13.6
11 th Grade	10.5	15.8
12 th Grade	22.0	17.6

C. Goals:

1. By 12/31/2017, reduce the number of drug related offenses filed by the Perry County Prosecutor's Office.
2. By 12/31/2017, reduce the number of students that self-report the use of drugs as measured by IPRC survey.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- 1.
- 2.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- 1.
- 2.

Final Report (End of Year 3 Annual Benchmarks):

- 1.
- 2.

D. Objectives:

1. Support local agencies' efforts to reduce illegal drug-related incidents
Link to and associated with:
 - a) Sexual Assault
 - b) Domestic Violence
 - c) Violent Crimes
2. Support intervention and treatment for drug addiction and for drug-related physical and mental health issues.
3. Support addressing various social issues of Perry County students that are related to drug use. Such solutions should be, but are not limited to, student counseling and mentoring programs.
4. Support various activities of Perry County students that address drug prevention. Such activities may include, but are not limited to, attendance at student oriented

- substance abuse conferences, training sessions, advocacy organizations and activities such as S.T.A.N.D. and after proms.
5. Support the adoption and implementation of evidence-based substance abuse prevention curricula in all Perry County School systems such as Afternoons ROCK, and the Strengthening Families Program.
 6. Support the disposal of old prescriptions in an environmentally friendly way.

End of Year 1 Update:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

End of Year 2 Update:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

A. Problem Statement #3: The use of tobacco/nicotine products in Perry County exceeds the state average.

1. 2014 Quit Line Calls averaged 1 per month.
2. The number of smokers in Perry County was 3,723, which is 24.5% of the population. Indiana average is 21.9% (2013 data)
3. 28 % of pregnant women in Perry County smoked during their pregnancy. 51 births were affected by smoking. (2013 data)

3. IPRC Survey – School C

Cigarettes	2014	State Averages
6 th Grade	1.6	1.7
7 th Grade	1.2	3.3
8 th Grade	8.6	6.0
9 th Grade	7.3	9.3
10 th Grade	15.3	11.9
11 th Grade	14.9	15.0
12 th Grade	N/A	17.6

IPRC Survey – School A

Cigarettes	2014	State Averages
6 th Grade	1.0	1.7
7 th Grade	6.3	3.3
8 th Grade	6.3	6.0
9 th Grade	8.8	9.3
10 th Grade	20.3	11.9
11 th Grade	16.3	15.0
12 th Grade	30.5	17.6

IPRC Survey – School C

Cigars	2014	State Averages
6 th Grade	0.0	0.4
7 th Grade	0.0	0.9
8 th Grade	0.0	2.0
9 th Grade	0.0	3.4
10 th Grade	1.4	5.2
11 th Grade	4.1	7.5
12 th Grade	N/A	12.4

IPRC Survey – School A

Cigars	2014	State Averages
6 th Grade	0.0	0.4
7 th Grade	0.0	0.9
8 th Grade	0.0	2.0
9 th Grade	0.0	3.4
10 th Grade	3.8	5.2
11 th Grade	4.7	7.5
12 th Grade	11.9	12.4

IPRC Survey – School C

Smokeless	2014	State Averages
6 th Grade	3.2	0.6
7 th Grade	0.0	1.6
8 th Grade	7.1	2.9
9 th Grade	3.6	5.0
10 th Grade	2.8	6.1
11 th Grade	12.2	7.8
12 th Grade	N/A	9.3

IPRC Survey – School A

Smokeless	2014	State Averages
6 th Grade	0.0	0.6
7 th Grade	1.8	1.6
8 th Grade	2.1	2.9
9 th Grade	2.2	5.0
10 th Grade	10.1	6.1
11 th Grade	7.0	7.8
12 th Grade	20.3	9.3

4. Healthy Families: In 2014, 77% admissions smoked during pregnancy. 50% of the smoking mothers had birthing complications, while 0% of the non-smoking mothers had birthing complications.

C. Goals:

1. By 12/31/2017, reduce the number of students that self-report the use of tobacco/nicotine products as measured by IPRC survey.
2. By 12/32/2014, reduce the number of pregnant women smoking.

End of Year 1 Annual Benchmarks:

- 1.
- 2.

End of Year 2 Annual Benchmarks:

- 1.
- 2.

Final Report (end of Year 3):

- 1.
- 2.

D. Objectives:

PCSAC supports the reduction of tobacco/nicotine use in Perry County through the following:

1. Reduce tobacco/nicotine use among school age students through support of research-based tobacco education and prevention programs.
2. Reduce tobacco/nicotine use among users through advocacy of the Indiana Quitline and local cessation programs.

End of Year 1 Update:

- 1.
- 2.

End of Year 2 Update:

- 1.
- 2.

Final Update (end of Year 3):

- 1.
- 2.

Please attach the County's Fiscal Report for review!

Next Annual Update Due:

Next Comprehensive Community Plan Due:

Date of Community Consultant Review:

Disclaimer:

You agree that the information provided within this Plan is subject to the following Terms and Conditions. These Terms and Conditions may be modified at any time and from time to time; the date of the most recent changes or revisions will be established by the Commission and sent electronically to all Local Coordinating Councils.

Terms and Conditions:

The information and data provided is presented as factual and accurate. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding the data submitted within the Plan. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

The Local Drug Free Communities Fund must be spent according to the goals identified within the plan. I hereby acknowledge that I can be asked to submit proper documentation regarding funds that are collected, allocated, and disbursed within the county. Failure to do so could result in a “denied approval” by the Commission under IC 5-2-6-16.

Initials: *dmc*